

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following Abstract:

A wheel having a disk and a rim for mounting a pneumatic tire joined to the peripheral edge of the disk. The rim has left and right cylindrical bead seats with a hump which protrudes thereon, and left and right annular rim flanges joined to and extending radially outward from the outer side edges of the bead seats. A ring-like thick element extending along the circumferential direction of the wheel is provided on a portion of the bead seat located between the hump and radially inward rim flange of the rim.